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SUBJECT.

Copy of letter from Government of India, re: Deputation of Viceroy's Commissioned Officers of the regular Indian army & Indian State Forces.

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

Copy of the letter of the Court of Inquiry dated 8.6.36 re the appointment of Viceroy's Commissioned Officers of the regular Indian Army to Indian States Forces, taken from Army file No 57-36.1 is herewith submitted for perusal. The Hon'ble Member has ordered on 1.10.36 that file that a copy may be sent to the CR for record.

Hon'ble
6/10/36

Main file submitted to Secretary, Chief Leg. for perusal. One copy may be recorded

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Reference File No.Mily.57-36-1.

Received with Residency Endorsement No. F.530-36/R.O.II D/31-8-36.

To be substituted for the letter bearing the same number and dated the 31st August 1931.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Defence Department.
(Army Branch).

Simla, the 8th June 1936.

CS 50-36-1

To

The Adjutant General in India.

Deputation of Viceroy's commissioned officers of the regular Indian Army to Indian States Forces.

Sir,

The Government of India sanction the following instructions in connection with the ~~deputation~~ deputation of Viceroy's commissioned officers of the regular Indian Army to Indian States Forces:--

(1) The Military Advisers of Indian States Forces are authorised to arrange deputations of Viceroy's commissioned officers to Indian States Forces in direct communication with the headquarters of districts or independent brigades.

(2) The terms for the period of deputation which must be accepted by the Darbar concerned, the military adviser, and the district or independent brigade commander will be framed on the following lines:-

(i) The Darbar will pay -

(a) the full pay and allowances at State Forces rates of the appointment held.

The details of the pay and allowances offered must be communicated by the Military Adviser to Army Headquarters through the Military Adviser-in-Chief to receive prior sanction.

(b) cost of journeys by rail, road, river or canal from the Indian officer's unit to the place in the Indian State at which the unit, or formation with which he is to be employed is located. The cost of similar journeys back to his unit should he desire to return to his unit during or at the termination of the period of deputation. Similarly the cost of conveyance of his family and one private servant.

(c) leave and pension contributions at the rates and conditions authorised in Army Instruction (India) No.51 of 1933, or any other orders which may be issued hereafter.

(ii) The Darbar will provide free quarters, on a scale suitable to the appointment held and free

medical attendance for the officer, his private servant, and for his family in the case of a married man or make an allowance in lieu thereof.

(iii) The Darbar will be liable for pay and all allowances from the date on which the individual leaves his unit up to the date on which he reports again for duty with his regular unit.

(iv) If the services of an Indian officer are required on deputation with a view to his being offered permanent employment with State Forces, he will serve on probation for a period of twelve months from the date of reporting for duty. Termination of the appointment may be effected by three months' notice, given in writing, by either the Darbar or the individual.

(v) From the date of reporting for duty the rank in the State Forces will be that of the appointment held

(vi) Leave and furlough will be granted under the Indian Army Rules. Pay during such periods will be met from the Defence Services Estimates.

(vii) During the period of deputation, for purposes of discipline and administration, the Viceroy's commissioned officers will be under the Military Adviser or Assistant Military Adviser of the Indian States Forces or of the Circle concerned to whom all regimental documents should be sent.

(3) The Viceroy's Commissioned Officer will be seconded from his unit with effect from the date three months subsequent to that on which he leaves his unit.

(4) On the conclusion of the probationary period, the officer will be discharged from the regular army and will be required to accept the conditions of pay, allowances, pension, leave and furlough, accommodation etc., as may be decided by the Darbar and published in their rules and regulations.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) P. Mason,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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